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1. The release of Nguyen Van Thi by French military authorities was the result of overt negotiations between representatives of the French General Staff and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV). Although Thi is usually referred to as a high-ranking member of the Communist Party of Indochina (PCI), he actually joined the party only under the influence of Huynh Van Mot, commander of the 310 Battalion, under whom he served in 1945.

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1. Comment. reports Thi's unsuccessful attempts to rally to the Bao Dai Government.

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